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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE: AUGUST 27 PLENARY HIGHLIGHTS

1. DELEGATES FROM 35 NON-ALIGNED NATIONS SPOKE AT THE AUG 27 PLENARY, WHICH CLOSED AT 1:12 A.M. THE FOLLOWING MORNING. COMMON THEMES WERE THE NEED FOR ANEW ECONOMIC ORDER, NON-ALIGNED SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION, AND WORLD ARMS LIMITATION. LEITMOTIF WAS THE CONDEMNATION OF 'IMPERIALISM' AND THE SUPPORT OF NATIONAL LIBERATION ASPIRATIONS.

2. SOME HIGHLIGHTS:

-- ECUATORIAL GUINEA PROPOSED CUBA AS HOST FOR 1979 NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AT CHIEF-OF-STATE LEVEL. IT ALSO CONDEMNED ATTITUDE OF U.S. FRANCE, AND GREAT BRITAIN IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE QUESTION OF NAMIBIA. REPRESENTATIVE DEMANDED THAT THESE POWERS LET "TRUTH PREVAIL" IN SOUTH AFRICA, ZIMBABINI, AND NAMIBIA AND CALLED FOR THE "EXERCISE OF POWER BY THE BLACK MAJORITY IN THE LAST TWO (NAMED COUNTRIES) AND SELF-DETERMINATION IN THE LAST. . . ."

-- GUYANA LAUDED THE INCREASING PARTICIPATION OF LATIN AMERICAN IN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. DELEGATE CITED UNIVER-
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SAITY OF NON-ALIGNED PRINCIPLES AND CALLED FOR THE CREATION OF

A SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND.

--CAMBODIA STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF REAFFIRMING NON-ALIGNED STANCE OF "ANTI-COLONIALISM" AND "ANTI-IMPERIALISM".

--INDIA PROPOSED A NEW IMPULSE OF DEVELOPMENT AND AID FOR LESSER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

-- INDONESIA UNDERLINED IMPORTANCE OF ARMS LIMITATION AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AMONG NON-ALIGNED.

--CYPRUS CAME OUT STRONGLY AGAINST THE OCCUPATION OF TERRITORIES BY FORCE--SPECIFICALLY CYPRUS BY TURKEY. DELEGATE EXPRESSED TOTAL SUPPORT OF PALESTINIANS.

--UGANDA RALIED AGAINST"IMPERIALIST" FORCES THAT TRY TO SUBVERT NON-ALIGNED GROUP. AT SAME TIME DELEGATE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH ADMISSION TO GROUP OF NORTH KOREA, NORTH VIETNAM, AND THE PLO.

--TUNISIA VOICED UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT OF PALESTINIAN CAUSE AND STRESSED NEED FOR ARMS LIMITATION.

--ARGENTINA STATED POSITION AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, AND RACISM. DELEGATE EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM AND SUPPORT OF PALESTINIAN CAUSE. HE ALSO SAID THERE ARE ATTEMPTS TO WEAKEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THIS CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO WORLD PEACE. HE SAID ARGENTINA IS RESOLVED TO RECOVER MALVINAS (FAUKLAND ISLANDS).

-- ZAIRE REPRESENTAIVE SAID ZAIRE "IDENTIFIES WITH... PERU BECAUSE IT REJECTS CAPITALISM AND COMMUNISM." HE ALSO STATED ZAIRE'S NEUTRALITY WITH RESPECT TO INTERNAL STRUGGLES IN ANGOLA.
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